Appl. No. Amdt. dated December 11, 2003 Preliminary Amendment

## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title at page 1, line 3, with the following amended title:

CAMPYLOBACTER GLYCOSYLTRANSFERASES FOR BIOSYNTHESIS OF

GANGLIOSIDES AND GANGLIOSIDE MIMICS NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING

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Please replace the title at page 83, line 2, with the following amended title:

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims benefit of US Provisional Application No. 60/118,213, which was filed on February 1, 1999, and is a continuation-in-part of US Application No. 09/495,406 filed January 31, 2000, both of which are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. This is a continuation application of and claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/816,028, filed March 21, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 09/495,406, filed January 31, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/118,213, which was filed on February 1, 1999; all three applications are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.